GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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BATTERY CHARGING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has held discussion in the recent past with the manufacturers of Battery Operated Vehicles to establish battery charging centers in the country; and

(b) if so,the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a) & (b): In the recent past,the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has held meetings with the manufacturers of Battery Operated Vehicles (BOV) and Batteries.In these meetings, discussions were held on the need to develop high performance batteries and appropriate mechanisms for setting up charging infrastructure for batteries in the country.While at present, there is no proposal for setting up of separate battery charging centers in the country,the BOV Scheme being implemented by the Ministry requires availability of battery charging facility with the institutions / organizations availing the subsidy for purchase of such vehicles.